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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 26 February 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


Identification of prior art discussed: Bollaert.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

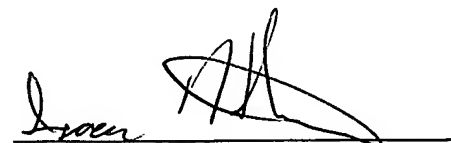
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant requested an explanation on how the notch 68 in Bollaert met the limitation of "wherein the upper turret is provided with a notch used in exchanging one of the plurality of lower metal molds." The Examiner stated the structure of the notch is not limited by "used in exchanging one of the plurality of lower metal molds," and recommended adding limitations to the structure of the notch in claim 1 in order to overcome the prior art Bollaert.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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